



PN Information Sheet

PN Selection Process

Steps 1-6 will be used in the PN selection process.

APPLY TO COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 1. Complete Copiah-Lincoln Community College official application
- 2. Must have an accredited high school diploma or its equivalent
- 3. Must have on file at the campus you prefer to attend: an official high school transcript from an accredited high school showing graduation or satisfactory scores on the high school equivalency exam, and transcript(s) from previous college(s) attended. Send to:

*Copiah-Lincoln Community College
Director of Admissions*

Wesson Campus
P.O. Box 649
Wesson, MS 39191

Simpson Co. Center
151 Co-Lin Drive
Mendenhall, MS 39114

PN SELECTION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

- 4. Have on file with Co-Lin an ACT score of 16 or above and math and reading minimum score of 12
- 5. Register for the **PN Program and PN ATI TEAS®** at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. **Applicant must meet ACT requirement prior to registering for test.** (See back for registration dates)
- 6. Take the **PN ATI TEAS®** exam at Copiah-Lincoln Community College
(Testing Cost: \$65.00) See back for testing dates.

AFTER ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

- 7. Attend mandatory practical nursing orientation
- 8. Submit Health Occupations application
- 9. Participate in drug and alcohol testing and a criminal history background check
- 10. Submit Health Form signed by a physician

*Please note: If you fail to meet any of the deadlines, you will not be considered for entrance into the program.

2023-24TIMELINE PN CLASS

Action	Deadline For August 2023 (ALL CAMPUSES)
Complete steps 1-4	February 28, 2023
Register for the PN Program and ATI TEAS® Step 5	March 1, 2023 at the Wesson Campus or March 2, 2023 at the Simpson Campus
Take the ATI TEAS® Step 6	March 22 nd and March 23 rd
Notification of PN Selection	April 28, 2023
If selected, Attend Mandatory Orientation/Pre-registration Step 6	Date Published in Acceptance Letter
Complete steps 8-10	Date Published in Acceptance Letter

FAQs

What if I don't meet the minimum ACT score or have never taken the ACT?

Your first step is to register to take the ACT. For more information or to register, please call the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Counseling Center at: **Wesson:** 601-643-8490; **Natchez:** 601-446-1219; **Simpson:** 601-849-0126

What if I am a high school senior and won't graduate until May 2023 and can't meet the February 28th deadline?

If you are currently a high school senior, please have your high school counselor contact the Career-Technical Education Counselor:
Wesson: 601-643-8324

What is the ATI TEAS® exam?

The Assessment Technologies Institute TEAS® exam is a computerized test specifically designed to assist in the selection of practical nursing students. It is an excellent indicator to assess if the student is academically prepared for the practical nursing program.

When and where can I take the ATI TEAS®?

The exam will be administered on the Copiah-Lincoln Community College campuses listed below. The approximate time for the examination is 3 ½ hours. The examination dates and times for each campus are listed below.

Wesson (Aug. 2023):
Fortenberry Building
Career-Tech Computer Lab
Wednesday, March 22, 2023
8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 23, 2023
8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Simpson (Aug 2023):
Simpson Center; Room 119
Wednesday, March 22, 2023
8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 23, 2023
8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

How do I register for the ATI TEAS® exam?

Each campus will have a test registration date. The cost of the exam is \$65. Cash or checks made payable to Co-Lin are the only acceptable forms of payment. **You must bring a picture I.D. to register and to take the test.**

Wesson (Aug. 2023):
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Fortenberry Building
Career-Tech Computer Lab
8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Simpson (Aug. 2023):
Thursday, March 2, 2023
Simpson Center; Room 179
8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

How do I prepare for the ATI TEAS® exam and when will I get my results?

You can purchase an ATI TEAS basic study package at www.atitesting.com for the cost of \$90. Also available on this site, you can purchase the TEAS® Online Practice Assessments Form A and Form B for the cost of \$80. Or you can purchase the comprehensive study package which includes: practice assessments A and B, study manual and smart prep tutorial for \$249. Your ATI TEAS® results will be available to you on your testing date.

What if I've already taken the ATI TEAS® exam?

If you have taken the ATI TEAS® Exam and would like to use those scores, please login to ATI @ www.atitesting.com to retrieve your scores and bring them with you the day of registration. Copiah-Lincoln Community College will accept scores taken within the last 3 years from current testing date.

When will I be notified if I've been selected as a PN student?

Please see timeline on Page 1.

Copiah-Lincoln Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or other factors prohibited by law in any of its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices. The following offices have been designated to handle inquires and complaints regarding the non-discrimination policies of Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Title IX directives should be made to the Title IX Coordinator,
Dr. Brenda Brown Orr, Sandifer Building, John Landress Circle, Wesson, MS 39191, (601) 643-8671

Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Section 504 directives should be made to:

Section 504 Coordinator for Wesson Campus,
Amber Bowman ... (601) 643-8342
Henley Building, Lester R. Furr Dr.,
Wesson, MS 39191

Section 504 Coordinator for Natchez Campus,
Tiffany Woods ... (601) 446-1205
Tom Reed Building, 11 Co-Lin Circle,
Natchez, MS 39120

Section 504 Coordinator for Simpson Center,
Nicole Cheramie ... (601) 849-0121
Sidney Parker Academic Building, 151 Co-Lin Dr.,
Mendenhall, MS 39114